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# UNITED STATES MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION™(USMLE)™

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## 2006 STEP 3 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

District of Columbia Board of Medicine  
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Washington, DC 20005

Use this application if you will take Step 3 between November 1, 2005 and December 31, 2006.

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

The application materials consist of the 2006 USMLE Step 3 Application Form and Instructions and the instructional materials of the District of Columbia Board of Medicine. Important informational documents such as the *2006 USMLE Bulletin of Information* and *Step 3 Content Description and Sample Test Materials* are available at the USMLE website – [www.usmle.org](http://www.usmle.org). You should read carefully all application materials and the informational documents before applying. Once the D.C. board forwards your application to the Federation of State Medical Boards, the 2006 USMLE CD containing an interactive tutorial, sample test questions and case simulation will be mailed to you. These same sample materials are also posted on the USMLE website.

Application must be made on the current, official form and a new application submitted each time you apply for Step 3. USMLE policy information regarding eligibility requirements, examination content, testing conditions, scoring and score reporting appears in the *Bulletin of Information*.

### COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications are processed by date of receipt. Allow approximately 2-3 weeks for processing once the Federation receives your application. Consult the DC board for their current application processing time and add this to the FSMB's 2-3 week processing time. Provide a U.S. address on your application, if possible. Providing an address outside of the U.S. will significantly delay receipt of your Scheduling Permit.

Your application, fee and any required documents must be received at the Federation by September 1, 2006. Any registration incomplete after September 1, 2005 will be cancelled. You can monitor the status of your application once it arrives at the FSMB by using the Candidate webpage located on the Federation website. Providing a current email address on your application greatly assists communication to examinees.

### STEP 3 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Consult the 2006 *USMLE Bulletin* for the core USMLE requirements to sit Step 3; consult the materials provided by the DC board for their state-specific requirements. If it is determined that you do not meet eligibility requirements at the time your application is received, your registration will be cancelled, and a portion of your fee withheld.

### FEE

For specific fee information, see the enclosed materials of the DC Board of Medicine. Make a check or money order payable to the FSMB in U.S. currency. Record your name, USMLE Identification Number and U.S. Social Security Number or National Identification Number on your check or money order. The USMLE Step 3 fee is nonrefundable and nontransferable from one eligibility period to another or from one application to another.

### NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGES

Name and/or address changes require a written signature. For complete instructions, refer to the name change and address change forms posted to the Federation website – [www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org)

### RECEIPT OF YOUR SCHEDULING PERMIT

Once your application is registered and eligibility status approved, a scheduling permit will be sent to you at the address provided on your application. The Scheduling Permit includes your assigned eligibility period, which begins immediately (90 days plus two additional weeks for processing and mail time) as well as other pertinent information and instructions.

If you do not receive your Permit, it is your responsibility to call the FSMB as you will not be allowed to test as the Scheduling Permit must be presented to test proctors on each day of the examination. NOTE: Print your name on this application exactly as it appears on the unexpired, government-issued photo id you plan to present at the test center.

(Note: During calendar year 2006 the USMLE program will begin sending scheduling permits as an electronic document via email. Therefore, an email address is a mandatory field that must be completed on the Step 3 application form. Check the USMLE and FSMB websites for the most information.)

## **REPLACING YOUR PERMIT**

Loss of your Permit may require you to cancel your current test date and reschedule your appointment when you receive your replacement Permit. You may also incur a rescheduling fee. If there is insufficient time remaining in your eligibility period to reschedule, you risk forfeiting your fee. If your Scheduling Permit is misplaced or destroyed, contact the Federation at 817/868-4041 to obtain a duplicate permit.

(Note: As mentioned above, hard copy permits will be replaced by electronic permits sent to applicants via email beginning sometime in 2006.)

## **SCHEDULING YOUR EXAMINATION**

Prometric schedules test dates on a first-come, first-served basis. **You are urged to schedule your appointment and test early in your eligibility period.** This will provide the greatest flexibility in the event you must reschedule your appointment. Consult the USMLE *Bulletin* for more detailed information on scheduling with Prometric.

## **ELIGIBILITY EXTENSIONS**

Under most circumstances, a one-time 90-day extension of your eligibility period is possible. Requests must be received no later than 10 days after the expiration of the current eligibility period. For further details, including the fee for this service, consult the Federation website: [www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org)

## **REQUEST FOR TEST ACCOMMODATIONS**

If you have a documented disability covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and require test accommodations, you must submit a written request each time you apply for Step 3 **and** check Item 14 on your Step 3 application to indicate that you are submitting a request for accommodations with supporting documentation.

For complete information on procedures and documentation, consult the USMLE *Request for Test Accommodations for Examinees with Disabilities*, available on the Federation website ([www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org)) or through the FSMB Coordinator for Examination Services at 817-868-4041. If you have questions or inquiries regarding test accommodations you may email to [exam@fsmb.org](mailto:exam@fsmb.org).

## BOARD CODE LIST (ALPHABETICAL)

Use only for Item 1.

001 Alabama	012 Hawaii	026 Missouri	053 Puerto Rico
002 Alaska	013 Idaho	027 Montana	040 Rhode Island
003 Arizona	014 Illinois	028 Nebraska	041 South Carolina
903 Arizona Osteo	015 Indiana	029 Nevada	042 South Dakota
004 Arkansas	016 Iowa	030 New Hampshire	043 Tennessee
005 California	017 Kansas	031 New Jersey	044 Texas
905 California Osteo	018 Kentucky	032 New Mexico	045 Utah
006 Colorado	019 Louisiana	033 New York	046 Vermont
007 Connecticut	020 Maine	034 North Carolina	054 Virgin Islands, United States
008 Delaware	021 Maryland	035 North Dakota	047 Virginia
009 District of Columbia	022 Massachusetts	036 Ohio	048 Washington
010 Florida	023 Michigan	037 Oklahoma	948 Washington Osteo
011 Georgia	024 Minnesota	038 Oregon	049 West Virginia
055 Guam	025 Mississippi	039 Pennsylvania	051 Wyoming

## COUNTRY CODE LIST (ALPHABETICAL)

118 Afghanistan	228 Chad	422 Grenada	630 Martinique
120 Albania	101 Channel Islands	427 Guadeloupe	632 Mauritania
125 Algeria	231 Chile	055 Guam	634 Mauritius
056 American Samoa	243 China	429 Guatemala	141 Mayotte
127 Andorra	108 Christmas Island	435 Guinea	669 Media
128 Angola	109 Cocos Islands	436 Guinea-Bissau	649 Mexico
103 Anguilla	264 Colombia	438 Guyana	082 Micronesia
129 Antarctica	265 Comoros	440 Haiti	084 Midway Islands
130 Antigua & Barbuda	727 Congo	451 Honduras	650 Moldova
131 Antilles, Netherlands, Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, St Eusta, St Maart	117 Cook Islands	462 Hong Kong	651 Monaco
132 Argentina	100 Corsica	473 Hungary	652 Mongolia
138 Armenia	270 Costa Rica	484 Iceland	653 Montenegro
107 Aruba	273 Croatia	495 India	654 Montserrat
143 Australia	275 Cuba	506 Indonesia	655 Morocco
154 Austria	667 Curacao	517 Iran	657 Mozambique
156 Azerbaijan	968 Cyprus	528 Iraq	209 Myanmar
111 Azores	280 Cyprus (Greek)	539 Ireland	658 Namibia
157 Bahamas	281 Cyprus (Turkish)	102 Isle of Man	659 Nauru
155 Bahrain	966 Czech Republic	550 Israel	672 Nepal
113 Balearic Islands	286 Czechoslovakia	561 Italy	660 Netherlands
160 Bangladesh	297 Denmark	563 Ivory Coast	665 Netherlands Antilles
162 Barbados	300 Djibouti	566 Jamaica	144 New Caledonia
164 Belarus	305 Dominica	572 Japan	671 New Zealand
090 Belau	308 Dominican Republic	575 Jordan	890 Newer Calcedonia
165 Belgium	980 Dutch East Indies	576 Kazakhstan	682 Nicaragua
166 Belize	410 East Germany	577 Kenya	688 Niger
169 Benin	319 Ecuador	580 Kiribati	690 Nigeria
170 Benin	915 Egypt	969 Korea	147 Niue
171 Bermuda	341 El Salvador	584 Kuwait	110 Norfolk Island
173 Bhutan	946 England	587 Kyrgyz Republic	582 North Korea
176 Bolivia	355 Equatorial Guinea	590 Laos	152 North Vietnam
668 Bonaire	345 Eritrea	595 Latvia	952 North Yemen
178 Bosnia-Herzegovina	360 Estonia	605 Lebanon	949 Northern Ireland
180 Botswana	366 Ethiopia	607 Lesotho	693 Norway
187 Brazil	367 Falkland Islands	610 Liberia	
115 British Antarctic Territory	140 Faroe Islands	613 Libya	695 Oman
970 British East Africa	368 Fiji	615 Liechtenstein	088 Pacific Islands Trust Territory
116 British Indian Ocean Territory	374 Finland	616 Lithuania	704 Pakistan
945 British Virgin Islands	396 France	618 Luxembourg	715 Panama
191 Brunei	398 French Guiana	619 Macao	720 Papua New Guinea
198 Bulgaria	399 French Polynesia	621 Macedonia	726 Paraguay
207 Burkina Faso	145 French Southern/Antarctic Territories	620 Madagascar	737 Peru
211 Burundi	397 Gabon	112 Madeira Islands	748 Philippines
215 Cambodia	402 Gambia	622 Malawi	105 Pitcairn Islands
217 Cameroon	406 Georgia	624 Malaysia	759 Poland
098 Canada	409 Germany	623 Maldives	770 Portugal
114 Canary Islands	412 Ghana	625 Mali	771 Portuguese Timor
219 Cape Verde	414 Gibraltar	627 Malta	053 Puerto Rico
104 Cayman Islands	418 Greece	086 Mariana Islands	772 Qatar
225 Central African Republic	420 Greenland	080 Marshall Islands	773 Reunion

## COUNTRY CODE LIST (continued)

781 Romania	823 Sierra Leone	875 Syria	924 Uruguay
148 Ross Dependency	496 Sikkim	244 Taiwan	928 Uzbekistan
785 Russia	825 Singapore	882 Tajikistan	930 Vanuatu
790 Rwanda	967 Slovak Republic	880 Tanzania	932 Vatican City
573 Ryukyu Islands	826 Slovenia	891 Thailand	935 Venezuela
662 Saba	828 Solomon Islands	893 Togo	941 Viet Nam
663 Saint Eustatius	830 Somalia	149 Tokelau	054 Virgin Islands
793 Saint Helena & Dependencies	836 South Africa	892 Tonga	092 Wake Island
661 Saint Kitts & Nevis	150 South Georgia	894 Trinidad and Tobago	948 Wales
306 Saint Lucia	583 South Korea	895 Tunisia	146 Wallis and Futuna
666 Saint Maarten	151 South Sandwich Islands	902 Turkey	411 West Germany
395 Saint Martin	153 South Vietnam	903 Turkmenistan	158 Western Sahara
142 Saint Pierre and Miquelon	953 South Yemen	106 Turks and Caicos Islands	795 Western Samoa
794 Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	847 Spain	904 Tuvalu	951 Yemen
798 San Marino	220 Sri Lanka	099 USA	957 Yugoslavia
796 Sao Tome and Principe	000 Stateless	913 USSR	266 Zaire
797 Saudi Arabia	848 Sudan	905 Uganda	965 Zambia
947 Scotland	850 Suriname	908 Ukraine	775 Zimbabwe
820 Senegal	855 Swaziland	916 United Arab Emirates	
821 Serbia	858 Sweden	917 United Kingdom	
822 Seychelles	869 Switzerland	999 Unknown	

## GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM CODE LIST (ALPHABETICAL)

Use only for Item 9.

31 Anesthesiology	35 Neurology	28 Pediatrics	42 Radiology – Diagnostic
32 Dermatology	36 Nuclear Medicine	40 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	43 Radiology – Therapeutic
33 Emergency Medicine	23 Obstetrics/Gynecology	49 Plastic Surgery	19 Surgery
20 Family Practice	37 Ophthalmology	47 Preventive Medicine/ Public Health	14 Transitional
16 Internal Medicine	38 Orthopedic Surgery	41 Psychiatry	44 Urology
30 Medicine – Pediatrics	39 Otolaryngology		
34 Neurological Surgery	25 Pathology		

## SPECIALTY CODE LIST (ALPHABETICAL)

Use only for Item 10.

01 Allergy & Immunology	42 Medical Genetics	14 Otolaryngology	20 Psychiatry
02 Anesthesiology	08 Neurological Surgery	15 Pathology	21 Radiology
03 Colon & Rectal Surgery	09 Neurology	16 Pediatrics	22 Surgery
04 Dermatology	10 Nuclear Medicine	17 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	23 Thoracic Surgery
05 Emergency Medicine	11 Obstetrics & Gynecology	18 Plastic Surgery	24 Urology
06 Family Practice	12 Ophthalmology	19 Preventative Medicine	
07 Internal Medicine	13 Orthopedic Surgery		

## OSTEOPATHIC (DO) SPECIALTY CODES (ALPHABETICAL)

43 Allergy & Immunology	28 General Practice	33 Ophthalmology & Otorhinolaryngology	37 Preventative Medicine
25 Anesthesiology	29 Internal Medicine	34 Orthopedic Surgery	38 Proctology
26 Dermatology	30 Neurology & Psychiatry	35 Pathology	39 Radiology
27 Emergency Medicine	31 Nuclear Medicine	36 Pediatrics	40 Rehabilitation Medicine
44 Family Medicine	32 Obstetrics & Gynecology		41 Surgery